

W. J. Wheeler, who besides being the president of the Oxford County Agricultural Society, has numerous lines of every-day business, exhibited a number of pianos, player-pianos, etc., and his space in the lower hall was continuously the center of an interested crowd.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince, the Norway druggists and goods dealers, exhibited a good line of cloaks, furs, etc., in the upper hall.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

In these days, even on our Maine farms, machinery is an important thing, and perhaps the important thing, for the farmer who does his work at the least expenditure of muscle is the one who is

getting the largest profit out of his laborable
 hardly a decade ago, it would have
 seemed surprising that one of the first
 things to be seen on entering the
 grounds was a row of engines to be used
 on the farm, but that is the case now.
 Ranged along the fence near the entrance
 gate were several different makes of gaso-
 line engines, and they are not the least
 interesting of the fair exhibits by any
 means.

Under the grand stand were shown
 other lines of agricultural implements

O. K. Clifford of South Paris, agent for the Syracuse plow, exhibited several different styles of those plows, including two or three swivel hand plows, and the modern, up-to-date sulky plow, which allows one man to handle his team and turn the furrow in comparative comfort.

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Twenty or more different implements were in the assortment, including all kinds of plows, harrows, cultivators, weeders, planters, ensilage cutters, and so on. The display marks quite a contrast with the day when the land plow, the spike-tooth harrow, and one style of cultivator made up the farmer's outfit of machinery.

The Cummings Manufacturing Co. of South Paris showed a line of the Paris and O. K. level land and swivel plows

An old standard line of goods made at South Paris for many years, which is now made by this company at the old foundry. They also showed the Cummings barrel press, an invention of R. L. Cummings for heading apple barrels quickly, easily and well, which is unquestionably a good thing.

Of course the Hartford string, with Moses Young in general command, arrived early. They started at 6 o'clock Monday morning, and after a good day's trip pulled into the grounds at 4 Monday afternoon. There were seventeen yokes of oxen and steers in the string. Of these seven yoke belonged to Moses Young, five to O. E. Turner, four to B. F. Glover, and one to C. C. Russell. Be-

One of the early arrivals on the grounds was the Holstein herd of E. L. Pike of South Waterford, which came in Monday night and stayed through Tuesday. There were a three-year-old bull, a 2-year-old bull, and a long string of cows and heifers, over twenty in all.

C. A. Bonney of East Sumner showed ten head, five of them full blooded Holsteins, with a big 2-year-old bull at the

S. H. Millett of Norway had eighteen head of Herefords, one of them being a good-natured yearling bull, full blooded and the rest grades.

H. Arthur Robbins of Norway showed twenty-two head of grade Herefords, cows, heifers and steers, and they were a pretty string.

Frank Pike of Norway showed two yoke of good steers.

C. R. Penley, South Paris, a grade Guernsey cow and a pair of 2-year-old

Benjamin Tucker of Norway had fifteen head, most of them full-blooded Holsteins. One of them is a bull which is a brother to the famous Field cow with a record of 26,000 pounds of milk in a year. Another is a 6-months calf with a gilt-edge pedigree which the Democrat couldn't begin to remember and not the least interesting was a pair of twin heifer calves which arrived the preceding Sunday.

vice-president of the society, exhibited twelve Holstein cows and heifers, three full bloods, the rest grades.

J. S. and J. H. Millett, Norway, showed ten head, including a Durham bull and nine cows and heifers, Durhams and Guernseys.

A. J. & F. L. Millett, Norway, showed a herd of a dozen Durhams, full-bloods and grades.

W. H. & G. H. Dunn, Norway, a herd of thirteen Ayrshires, at the head of

ported parents, which is unquestionably one of the best in the state. All but three of the animals exhibited are full bloods.

W. K. Clifford, South Paris, a good grade Jersey heifer.

L. S. Merrill, South Paris, a good Jersey cow.

Fresh from the circuit of the three state fairs, S. M. King of South Paris was on hand with twenty-one head of his famous Kingleside Farm Jerseys.

Six of them were bullocks, the rest cows and heifers, and all had done their share of money-getting at the state fairs, in competition with the other famous Jersey herds of the state.

Bion Greeley, West Paris, a full-blooded Ayrshire bull and three heifers.

Will Young, Norway, showed fifteen head of cattle. Two yoke of steers were Herefords, the rest were Jerseys of high breeding, a bull, and ten cows and heifers.

F. A. Parlin, South Paris, a handsome

Almon Churchill, South Paris, found good grade cows and heifers. "Here's where you get your beef stock," remarked a good farmer as he looked at the herd of ten from Birchmont Farm, West Bethel, owned by Mrs. L. E. Bean. They are full-blood Herefords, and as fine specimens of the breed as can be found.

shown by G. H. Porter of South Paris.
Thayer Bros., Paris Hill, showed eight grade Durham cows and heifers, and two yoke of steer calves as handsome and well matched as could be desired.
D. L. Brett, Otisfield, eight head mostly full-blood and grade Holsteins.
F. W. Noyes of Norway showed good Holstein bull, and a herd of twelve cows and heifers.
A. H. Wallace, Norway, a grade Jersey heifer calf.

C. A. Prider, Norway, exhibited a large herd of Holstein cattle.

SHEEP AND SWINE.

That there is still something left of the sheep industry is evident from the number of those valuable animals that were shown.

Sheep or lambs were shown by J. S. & J. H. Millett, Norway, Charles A. Richardson, Greenwood, E. M. Everett, Norway, C. W. Starbird, West Sumner, N. E. Depp, Norway.

There was not so large a show of swine as in some years, but there were some good animals.
Yorkshire sow and pigs and Chester

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Coming Events.
Sept. 24, 25, 26.—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.
Sept. 25, 26.—Annual meeting of Oxford Baptist Association, Paris Hill.
Oct. 1.—Oxford Pomology fair, Oxford.
Oct. 1, 2, 3.—West Oxford fair, Fryburg.
Oct. 2, 3.—North Oxford fair, Fryburg.
Nov. 12, 13.—Oxford Association of Universalists, Turner Center.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Crawford Cooking Ranges.
Symptoms of Eye Trouble.
Blind Stitches.
Ladies' Wear, \$2.50.
Suits and Coats.
Prostate Notes.
Notice of Appointment.
Farm for Sale.
Work Horse for Sale.
For Sale.
At Invitation.
Thayer's Market.
Bakery Notice.
Notice.

NORWAY.
The Elm House was opened for accommodation of people who attended the fair this week.

Everybody came to the fair and all found excellent accommodations at the hotel and boarding places. Norway never saw a larger attendance than this year nor more delightful weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiles of Portland visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Moses P. Stiles, at Fryburg.

Charles R. Smith and wife were the guests of his sister, Edith M. Smith, Wednesday.

E. C. Winslow's new grocery store, corner of Main and Cottage Streets, is a most attractive business place.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes' sister, Mrs. Hannah Walker of Fryburg, lost her summer hotel, Woodlawn, at Fryburg Center Wednesday. The fire started from a defective chimney. Loss about \$5,000; covered by insurance.

Lizzie M. Johnson, for the past year librarian at the Norway Public Library, has resigned. Her resignation takes effect July 1. She has made very many friends through her careful and faithful work in the library. Her successor has not been chosen.

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THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

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First Baptist Church, Rev. E. Taylor, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Sabbath Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Communion at 10:30 a. m. on the 1st Sunday of the month at 10:30 a. m. All not members are invited to attend.

Universalist Church, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m.

Mrs. Ingraham and Miss Ingraham, after spending the summer here, closed the Owl's Nest and returned to their home in Brooklyn, Mass., Friday.

William E. Atwood returned Saturday to Bowdoin College to begin the second year of his course there.

E. O. McKelch resigned as pastor of the Baptist church in this place, to take effect next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are visiting his sister, Mrs. H. P. Hammond.

Jessie Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Faustina Hammond.

F. A. Shurtliff & Co. have closed their summer store here, though it was kept open several days longer than was at first intended, so many of the summer residents remained here. The number of the summer people is now considerably reduced.

The Universalist parish at its annual meeting Tuesday evening chose the following officers:

Moderator—George M. Atwood.
Clerk—Theodore A. Atwood.
Assessors—William E. Atwood, John Pierce, Joseph B. Cole.

Certainly every one is pleased to learn that Mrs. Henry Hammond, who recently had a serious surgical operation at the Maine General Hospital, is making rapid recovery and is already able to move about.

Miss Mills of New York and Miss Sparrow of Portland are guests at Old Brick.

Next Sabbath Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker closes his summer pastorate at the Universalist church here. This is the third summer that Paris Hill has had a pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker, who have been so fortunate as to secure the very able services of Mr. Knickerbocker, and each season with increased interest and larger congregations. At the annual meeting last week a unanimous call was extended to him for next summer, which he is hoped and believed to be accepted.

Mr. Knickerbocker is not only popular here as a pulpit orator, but also as a man and citizen he is much liked by all.

The family of Frank C. Case, Esq., who have occupied Admiral Lyon's home here for two summers, returned to Fryburg last week.

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Buckfield.
Hon. John D. Long and family have left the hill for their home in Ringham, Mass.

Miss Katherine Silver of Rumford is visiting Miss Ivy Gardner.

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He was a descendant of William Bridgman, who served in the Revolutionary army, who settled in New Gloucester, and a grandson of Dr. William Bridgman who practiced medicine in this town for nearly fifty years.

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He was married in 1864 to Miss Addie Williams by whom he is survived, together with three children, Paul C. Bridgman, Mrs. Frances Bates and Mrs. Ellen B. Withington, and two brothers, William H. Bridgman of Lewiston and Thomas S. Bridgman, who is practicing the profession here and about twenty years ago removed to Cohasset, where he has since practiced with success. He was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Society, a prominent G. A. R. man, and a member of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

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Bethel.
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Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. Sarah Billings and Mrs. J. H. Lunt, of Bethel, attended the state convention of the W. C. T. U. held in Lewiston.

Agent N. A. Bunting sold 157 tickets for the Norway fair Wednesday morning.

Miss Isabel Shirley, accompanied by her niece, Miss Shirley Russell, returned to Bethel, N. Y., last Thursday, having spent the summer at their summer home, Riverside Cottage. Miss Russell is a student at Adelphi College, Brookline.

The frost last week has not injured the crops here.

The corn crop is rushing business, and the corn is of good quality.

Mr. Chandler Walker, graduate of Johns Hopkins, and a student in the medical department of the same university, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Tobias Lunt.

Mr. John V. Holt, who has a position with Lee, Higginson & Co., Boston, is spending the vacation at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Huntington.

Rev. C. N. Gleason is taking a vacation of three weeks and Mrs. Gleason and daughter are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. M. L. Thurston, who bought the Emily Philbrook residence, is moving his family to Portland.

Mr. J. U. Huntington was in Portland Friday.

East Bethel.
Farmers are picking their sweet corn. It is not an average yield.

At a delay of a few weeks, school Monday, the 10th, with Miss M. Lucas of Norway in charge. She is boarding with Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

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